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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Keywords: tubular, tube, mesh, woven, spiral, helical, destruct+, reinforce

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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